

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 27 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 27 Dec 2021 at 02:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Monday. Otherwise high for occasionally changeable weather for the coming week.

Headline for Monday 27 Dec 2021: Mostly dry with some sunshine, light winds

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Dec 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 27 Dec 2021

Weather: A few sleet or snow showers at first on Monday along with areas of low cloud. Then the rest of the day will be dry with low cloud clearing during the morning to leave sunny spells this afternoon. Remaining dry into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in early low cloud down to 500 metres, this mostly dispersing by mid-morning to leave good visibility with summits cloud free. Some fog developing at glen level from dusk onwards.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/29 SE	18/22 SE	17/21 S	16/20 S	12/16 S	7/10 SE	8/10 SE
900	22/26 SE	17/21 SE	16/19 S	15/20 S	12/16 S	7/10 SE	7/10 SE
600	15/19 SE	11/16 S	11/15 S	10/14 S	8/12 S	6/8 SE	6/8 SE
300	1/11 SE	2/10 SE	2/12 S	3/12 S	4/10 S	3/7 SE	4/7 E
Glen	7/12 E	7/12 SE	4/7 SE	3/7 SE	4/7 E	5/7 E	5/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-8	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-5
900	0/-7	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-6	-0/-5	-0/-4	-1/-4
600	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	1/-2	1/-2
300	2/1	2/1	3/2	3/2	2/-0	-3/-5	-0/-2
Glen	6/4	6/3	6/5	6/5	5/3	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	1000m	900m	800m	700m	600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Much less windy than of late.

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Dec 2021

Weather: Low confidence but expected to be dry, some low cloud possible around the Great Glen, Easter Ross and Caithness.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally good with clear summits in the west. Chance of some low cloud on the tops in the east of the area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to plus 5 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres